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**From:** Inman, DonnaK  
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This is not my question to answer.

**From:** Cronin, Prof. John [mailto:jcronin@pace.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:52 AM  
**To:** Inman, DonnaK  
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Hello Ms. Inman,

I have a question for a post I am preparing our EarthDesk blog regarding the Gold King Mine spill.

In the case of the Cottonwood Creek case, EPA reached a settlement of \$170,000 that will be deposited into the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, as is customary in such cases. Is the EPA considering the creation of a federally-funded restoration and/or research fund for the waters affected by the Gold King Mine spill, particularly the Animas River?

Thank you for your attention to this.

John

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